

No Substitutes

RETURN to the grocer all substitutes sent you for Royal Baking Powder. There is no substitute for ROYAL. Royal is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and healthful. Powders offered as substitutes are made from alum.

A lot of garden work was done this week. The ground is in good condition, and a lot of people have decided to make an assault on Old High Cost of Living by raising a garden.

Alfalfa is fast taking the place of prairie hay, and the daily receipts in the principal markets are twice as heavy as prairie hay. It is selling as cheap as prairie hay, and of course is much better feed. Then, too, the acreage of alfalfa is increasing all over the country, and hay men today are afraid to buy futures on prairie hay. It is not likely, however, that anybody will go broke on hay this summer. There is likely to be much feed, and it is like-

ly that if the weather and growing season is good that the price will be some lower than in the season just closing.

Mrs. Lucy Smithpeter has moved here from Galena, and is building a dwelling house in the south part of town. Tom Embry is doing the work. Mrs. Smithpeter is a sister of Mrs. S. J. Armstrong.

Mrs. J. H. Boswell of this city was chosen vice chairman of the Progressive County Central Committee. We neglected to mention her in connection with the organization item last week.

Polster Brothers are selling Hamilton Brown shoes.

Tale of the Onion.

This onion, like the batch of sausage, had no claim on romance, until a man with brains came along. It was brought from Bermuda by a Texas farmer named Nye who discovered that it would grow in semi-tropical southern Texas even better than in Bermuda.

For several years Nye and his neighbors sent their onions to market where they brought the highest of prices. This fact leaked out and there was a rapid increase of acreage. Southern and Southwestern Texas became known as the Onion Belt. Onions were netting the farmers as high as \$1,000 an acre.

Then the inevitable. There was a gorge. Markets were glutted. Prices shot downward and ruin threatened.

The farmers met and appointed a committee to teach people to buy and eat Texas onions. This was in March. There was little time to save a million dollars worth of onions.

You have seen the copy of the Southern Texas Truck Growers Association.

It appeared in five issues of the Saturday Evening Post, two of the Country Gentleman, two of Good Housekeeping, and one issue of the Ladies Home Journal, during April and May.

The advertisement said "here's an onion without the sting." It told of an onion, mild, sweet and crisp, without that strong flavor; there was an appetizing picture of a planked steak, surrounded by onions, Parker House style; it offered to send a trial pound direct from the growers by parcel post for ten cents.

There were 20,000 replies. The first day's mail covered every state in the Union, and every section of Canada. The largest mail in any one day was 750 letters. Although the last advertisement was run in May, replies were coming in July and August at the rate of from ten to fifty a day.

The association began returning ten cent pieces early in July. The onions were all sold!

Thousands of second letters were received asking for brokers' and jobbers names. And hundreds of anxious grocers wrote for crates of onions because housewives were demanding and refusing to be fooled by substitutes after having tasted the samples.

The Mines.

The old Mission mine started operations last Thursday. It is in the hands of experienced men, who will make a success of it.

Corn is a good feed for horses, but soft, immature ears should be fed with caution. Often there is a fungus growth on such corn that means death to the horses that eat it.

A big coal car was turned bottom side up in the Frisco yards in this city Monday. The trucks were torn completely off the car and it is what might be termed a complete wreck.

Don't make any mistake in selecting good men for the city council this spring to take the places of the ones who retire. A member is also to be elected on the Board of Education.

Every farmer should have a bank account, even though he may never have much surplus cash on hand. When he pays by check, he always gets a receipt, and it is more businesslike.

Frank Collins, who used to be one of the operators at the Frisco station here, but who went from here to a station in Missouri, has been transferred to Miami. He was here Friday.

Each winter, farmers should make a general outline of their next year's work. They should know what fields are to be planted to corn, which ones to potatoes, etc., and how they are to be worked.

U. C. this office for sale bills.

Obituary.

Essie Ann Johnston, of an ancient Protestant family, was born and educated in the north of Ireland. Mrs. Beathon's birth-day was March 17, 1842, and her death occurred in Baxter Springs, Kansas, March 2, 1914.

At an early age with her family she came to Rock Island, Illinois, where she met and loved Donald Beathon, her soldier husband, whose loving wife and comrade she was for forty-seven happy married years.

Always living Christ's religion she turned others to the real life, and was such a power for right to boy and girl loving friends that she was many times in later life personally thanked by grown men and women for the helpful, pleasant word or deed of hers that without comment on their life or creed set the youth firmly on the right path.

As a bride she lived in Chicago, Illinois, and Traverse City, Mich. As a young matron and mother with her family she came to Western Kansas and lived at Larned and Cimarron many years, while the country developed from a wild Indian raided frontier into a settled rural community.

After a good many years the family settled in Baxter Springs. Through all the vicissitudes of a frontier life, replete with experiences, she retained the happy love light and joyous nature which may only come to those whose Christianity hourly upholds the right by so living.

Mrs. Beathon was always active in the Presbyterian church, ever upholding the patriotic tenets of the Woman's Relief Corps, a faithful, strong worker in the W. C. T. U., and a true member of the Rebekah lodge.

Her happiness is now eternal, with the souls of the husband of her youth and baby daughter.

Those who love her are sustained in this life by the knowledge that her beautifully true Christian soul will greet them in the perfect world ahead of all.

Mrs. J. H. Boswell was hostess to several friends at a most delightful auction bridge party last Thursday night for her guest, Mrs. T. T. Burr, of Galena. The ladies' prize, a kitchen diary, was won by Mrs. Charles Opperman, and the men's prize, a deck of cards, was won by Walter Apple. A delicious supper was served.

Died—On Sunday, March 8, Lula May Bash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bash. The child was aged six years, one month and nineteen days, and was a victim of bronchial pneumonia. Funeral services were held on Monday, and interment was made in the Baxter cemetery. Little Lula was a bright and winsome child, and had a host of friends. Her parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Good Pasture.

100 acres of fine pasture. Good grass, plenty of water and shade. Will pasture a limited number of animals. Paul Mason.

BIG Vaudeville Thursday Night The Majestic Presents

The Grand Quintette in a big minstrel act, introducing Latest song hits of the season. A special program of Quartette numbers and Solos, selected from their Repertoire of New and Old Melodies. Nothing but good clean comedy introduced. Besides the Big Vaudeville acts, 3 reels of high class moving pictures. The doctors advise laughter as good medicine for all pains and diseases. Come out and enjoy a good show; besides save doctor bills.

ADMISSION 10c

THANK YOU.

We desire to thank our newly-made friends for the enthusiastic support given us during our first week's merchandising in Baxter Springs. We made it plain to you that we are here to do business, and you made it plain to us that you are going to help us do business. People who haven't been in Baxter for months were here last week buying goods from us.

At the close of the week's business our selling force was as tired as harvest hands, and our sales proved to be twice as large as we had anticipated. Such an enthusiastic reception was never, we believe, accorded anyone in the grocery business before.

Watch our advertisements. We are going to give old High Cost of Living many more hard knocks.

Remember, it will pay you to borrow money to buy goods from us, for we surely make the low prices.

Highest prices paid for your produce.

PHONE 244.

CASH GROCERY.

LEE LIVINGSTON, PROPRIETOR.

Things political are beginning to perk up some and candidates are beginning to pull hair. It won't be long now until you can get the best two-fer cigar on the market for nothing if you are a man, and the best brand of hot air in the world if you are a woman.

We hope our readers will patronize our advertisers. They are an enterprising lot of fellows, and they think enough of your business to ask you in.

Old Papers.

5c a bale at this office. Haven't been cut, but are in good condition. Just the thing to put under your carpets.

Theme Paper.

35 sheets for a nickel at this office. This is about twice as much as you can get elsewhere.

Dr. English. Phone 198.

I WOULD BE PLEASED TO SEE YOU

AT

ST. MARK'S CHURCH

ON

Sunday Evening, Mar. 15

AT 7:30 O'CLOCK.

You owe it to your family, yourself and your community to attend church. Go to any church you want to, but of course I would be pleased to see you at St. Mark's.

Prayers, songs and short sermon.

You will always be welcome.

F. F. BUSCH, PASTOR.

Our Farmer Friends.

Paul Mason has joined the ranks of the farmers. He moved to the farm last week. Paul has a good place, and if he will put in a little energy with a common sense judgment he will make a success.

Tom Howard, living on Route 5, is quite ill, we understand. Mr. Howard has been under the weather a long time.

M. D. Hileman, living out on Route 5, is afflicted with pneumonia, but we understand is on the road to recovery.

Arthur Ballard has moved onto the C. M. Clark place. He is farming his father's place, too. Arthur is doing some of the best farming in the country, and he is steadily forging to the front.

Lisle Mishler was in town early Monday morning. He says he is putting in about twenty acres of oats.

Our farmer friends are very busy now putting in oats. They are also getting their corn ground in shape. Ground breaks up mighty nice this spring.

John Elrod is doing things on a big scale. He has just put in six bushels of onion sets, and this week started putting in thirty bushels of seed potatoes. John has his place in the pink of condition, and proposes to do intensive farming. He will put in an irrigation system a little later on. He is putting all the barn manure he can get onto his forty acres. And it is our prediction that he will make more clear dollars on that forty acres than most fellows will who try to

farm more land. It takes scientific farming in this day and age to win.

Our old friend, William Callis, is quite ill at his home in the north part of town.

A lot of oats were put in this week. There will be a big acreage of oats, and most of them have gone in with fertilizer.

Mrs. Chas. L. Smith went to Joplin Tuesday to see her niece, Mrs. Lee C. Wells, of Tulsa, who was in Joplin with her husband on business.

W. A. Jarrett, Columbus, Kansas, leading abstractor of Cherokee county. Figure with us before placing your order. Office "Over Hoods." Both phones 400.

Remember, if you have moved since the last election, it will be necessary to register again, providing you want to vote. This applies to Bull Moosers, as well as Democrats and Republicans.

Get Your Canadian Home From the Canadian Pacific

ANY farmer who has paid for their farm with one crop. Finest land on earth for grain, mixed farming and stock, only \$11 to \$15 per acre. Lands near railroads and fine towns. A Canadian farm will make YOU independent!

20 Years to Pay—\$2,000 Loans

Twenty years to pay for the land and repay the loan. Long before your last payment becomes due your farm will have paid for itself over and over. Loan will be used to erect buildings and make permanent improvements to your farm. Ask for the book TODAY!

W. J. Scafe, Special Representative, Joplin, Mo.

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L. B. SMITH, Passenger Agent, Room 7, Union Depot, KANSAS CITY, MO.